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Business Roundup

Jewish Religion Thought to Hinder Executive Careers, Study Finds

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NEW YORK—The advancement of Jewish executives may be retarded by their exclusion from top-level social clubs, which are "anti-semitism's last hurrah in business," the American Jewish Committee has reported.

The results of a seven-year AJC study, published in the magazine "Careers Today," showed that 47 per cent of white Anglo-Saxon Protestant (WASP) executives and 80 per cent of Jews believe the Jewish religion is a hindrance in a business career.

"Simply because of his exclusion from executive clubs, the young Jewish manager is less promotable than his WASP, or even Catholic, or even Mormon peers," the report said.

"Being a member of a Protestant fundamentalist sect can even hurt you somewhat. But in cold terms, you can finally just stop being a Catholic, Mormon or Baptist."